

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY :

Petition for approval of delivery services tariffs and : No. 01-
tariff revisions and of residential delivery services :
implementation plan, and for approval of certain :
other amendments and additions to its rates, terms, :
and conditions :

Direct Panel Testimony of

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126 Retail Electric Supplier ("RES"), a Metering Service Provider ("MSP"), agents selected
127 by the RES to subcontract functions such as transmission scheduling, and an unregulated
128 customer agent. Soon, RTOs and/or independent transmission companies ("transcos")
129 will begin providing transmission service in Illinois. What once was a customer-ComEd
130 binary relationship has already become a much more complex web of relationships
131 involving the customer, ComEd, electric power and energy suppliers, providers of other
132 services, and agents.

133 Q. How is this ongoing evolution reflected in ComEd's tariffs?

134 A. At one level, ComEd's tariffs were revised to support the entry of the residential class
135 into the open access market. At another level, however, ComEd's tariffs were also
136 developed or revised to accommodate changes that have or will soon occur within the
137 framework of the open access environment. For example, the proposed Rider TS –
138 Transmission Services ("Rider TS") is necessary to reflect the operating environment in
139 which an RTO, not ComEd, will be the provider of transmission services and ancillary
140 transmission services to all market participants in ComEd's service territory. Thus, not
141 only is ComEd committed to making open access work effectively for residential
142 customers beginning May 1, 2002, just as we were committed to making it work
143 effectively for non-residential customers in 1999, ComEd is committed to making open
144 access work effectively as the marketplace evolves.

145 Q. What is the role of the regulated delivery services provider's tariffs in this complex set of
146 relationships?